E-mail Instructions for Completing Statements of Interest for Electronic Submittal

We require Statements of Interest (SOI) to be submitted through the e-mail system using Adobe Acrobat 4.0 version or greater.

Electronic submittals should be made to the Central Office only. The Central Office will forward the necessary consultant information to the Districts and other Bureaus or Divisions. All electronic submittals should be addressed to SOIPTB@nt.dot.state.il.us.

Each prequalified consultant firm has been assigned a unique 2 to 6 character Firm Name Code which must be used when submitting electronic Statements of Interest.

It is important that your e-mail appear exactly like the attached sample described below: (Note: ABC Engineering is used for example purposes only.)

• The Subject Line must read: FIRM NAME, PTB NUMBER, ITEMS

(Example: ABC Engineering PTB 122, Items 2, 15, & 22) If there will be more than one email please note as follows: 1 of the total number etc. (No additional data or extra characters -- # signs, parentheses, etc. - should appear in the subject line.)

 The first line of your e-mail should indicate your Firm Name, PTB and Item Number(s) on which your firm is submitting.

(Example: ABC Engineering has submittals for PTB 122, Items 2, 15, and 22.)

- The second line should list the name and phone number of your firm's contact person.
- Each attachment must be labeled as indicated below:
 - 1) For each Item on which you are submitting, use your 2-6 character Firm Name Code, immediately followed by the 2-digit Item Number (i.e., 01 through 99).

(Example: ABCENG02.pdf)

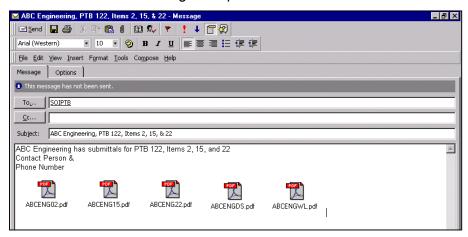
2) For your firm's Current Obligation Form, use your 2-6 character Firm Name Code, followed by WL.

(Example: ABCENGWL.pdf)

3) For your firm's Disclosure Forms, use your 2-6 character Firm Name Code, followed by DS.

(Example: ABCENGDS.pdf)

Please review the following example:



- ABCENG02, ABCENG15 and ABCENG22 are the Statements of Interest for the submitted Items and must include Exhibit A. Following Exhibit A, include resumes of the key management personnel and project staff listed in Exhibit A. If Exhibit B is required, include it next, followed by resumes of individuals listed on page 2 of Exhibit B.
- ABCENGWL is the Current Obligation Form. Only one copy of the Current Obligation Form is required. Do not send the instructions.
- ABCENGDS is the Disclosure Forms. Include a cover sheet with PTB #___ & Item(s) ____,
 Form A, Form B and Form for Offerors That Have Previously Submitted Form A. Only one copy of the Disclosure Forms is required. Do not send the instructions.

The size limitation on an incoming e-mail is 2 MB. If you exceed this limit, you must separate contents into multiple e-mail. Identify the number of e-mails being sent, (i.e. 1 of 3) Scanned images, color graphics, and photographs which are converted to Adobe Portable Document Files (PDF) can be very large.

Signatures must be scanned, then cut/copied and pasted into the appropriate signature blocks. The file should then be converted to a PDF.

The Exhibits, Current Obligation and Disclosure Forms are available as word documents and should be downloaded from our web-site: http://www.dot.state.il.us/desenv/deform.html
The bookmarks for the Exhibits, Current Obligations and Disclosure forms are also linked to the web-site.

The Word documents are labeled as follows:

Exhibits = EXHAB

Current Obligation Form = CURRENT OBLIGATIONS

Disclosure Forms = DISC2

Complete the Word documents then convert them to Adobe PDF for the submittal.

Do not send zipped files, as we do not have the software to open them.

If you have questions about electronic submittals, please contact Carrie Kowalski at KOWALSKICL@nt.dot.state.il.us.

If you have questions about the use of the Adobe Acrobat software, please contact Mike Gillette at GILLETTEMR@nt.dot.state.il.us.